

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 www.uspto.gov

| APPLICATION NO. | FILING DATE | FIRST NAMED INVENTOR | ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. | CONFIRMATION NO. |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| 10/006,577 | . 12/06/2001 | Kenichi Asada | P/3236-36 | 4980 |
| 7 | 590 12/05/2006 | | EXAMINER | |
| Steven I Weisburd Esq | | | GELIN, JEAN ALLAND | |
| | iro Morin & Oshinsky | LLP | <u></u> | ··· |
| 1177 Avenue of the Americas 41st Floor | | | ART UNIT | PAPER NUMBER |
| New York NY 10036-2714 | | | 2617 | |

DATE MAILED: 12/05/2006

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

APPLICATION NO.1 10 | FILING DATE CONTROL NO. 006,577 12/06/0/

FIRST NAMED INVENTOR / ASada
PATENT IN REEXAMINATION Keyic

ada ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.

Jean A Gelin EXAMINER

ART UNIT PAPER

2 6 1 7 20060929

DATE MAILED:

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Commissioner for Patents

The Reply Brief filed on September 29, 2006 has been received and entered in the application file.

JGelin 11/30/06

JEAN GELIN PRIMARY EXAMINER